

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**APPLICATION:** 10/037,885                    **EXAMINER:** Y. Aggarwal  
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**FOR:** ADAPTIVE SENSITIVITY CONTROL, ON A PIXEL-BY-PIXEL BASIS, FOR  
A DIGITAL IMAGER

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action, dated March 4, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.